

## SUBURBANITES SEE LIVELY BULLFIGHT

Escaped Bovine in Possession of Brookland.

## TOSSES SEVERAL RESIDENTS

Brave Italian Essays the Matador's Role and Is Badly Shaken Up—Policeman and Private Citizens Have Similar Experiences.

The residents of Brookland are gathering in knots of twos and threes on the street corners and within their homes today, and talking in awed voices of the bull calf which terrorized the hamlet yesterday.

Brookland is usually a very quiet little place, but yesterday it revealed in as much excitement as Chesapeake Junction can stir up on raid nights. The cause of the furore was a seven-month-old bovine which defied the law, in the person of Policeman Brady, and tossed the unfortunate Italian, commonly called "Johnny Spolito," seven feet into the air. The young bull then proceeded to walk through the highways and byways of the village as its undisputed "boss," occasioning unusual precautions on the part of suburban residents to protect themselves and their children.

## Bull Chased by a Negro.

The bull was first seen coming at a trot up the railroad track with a long-legged negro chasing behind him. James Casapool, the Italian gatekeeper at the local crossing, was the first to see the approach of the bovine, and straightway adopted measures to head him off, despite the frantic cries of the colored youth, for it seems the animal had just come off a victory in a fierce struggle with three butchers and the negro on the Brentwood Road, while they were endeavoring to put him into a wagon and had already established for himself a record. There was blood in the young bull's eyes as he ambled gaily up the track, now and then throwing his eyes to the rear to see how close was his dusky pursuer.

Suddenly the figure of Casapool, or Johnny Spolito, the Italian, hove into sight. The bull stopped for a second, completely watching the antics of the newcomer, the Italian having gone out into the middle of the tracks, where he was waving his arms and dancing about like an acrobat.

The bovine determined not to be blocked in his progress, however, and lowering his head, voiced a challenge. The challenge was answered by the brave son of Italy, who then came crooning in a decidedly Jeffriesque attitude toward the bovine. The closer he got to the animal, however, the more nervous he became and his legs were shaking violently.

## Italian's Brave Attempt.

"He's trying to catch the rope," said one of the crowd which had assembled to watch the contest from the high bank along the railroad track. It was the truth. The Italian crept cautiously forward and attempted to seize the rope which was dangling from the enraged animal's head, but each time that he did so the bovine reared on his hind legs in the manner of the famous boxing kangaroo, out of danger.

Three times Casapool endeavored to repeat the trick, each time being challenged by the bull.

"Watch yourself, Johnny Spolito," yelled the crowd; "he's going to stick one of his horns through you in a minute."

## Tossed by the Bull.

This last announcement from the crowd caused the Italian considerable anguish and as he turned around to face the crowd the bull took advantage of his position and with a loud bellow made a lunge. The force of the blow struck the daring son of Italy in the abdomen and his form went hurtling into the air.

"Take him away," yelled the irate son of macaroni as he landed with a thud in about four feet of cinders. "My God, he will kill me."

## Wrestled With the Bovine.

The minute the man landed the young bull saw an opening and straightway commenced the contest. The Italian grasped the animal by the horns and with the aid of a Muldoon twist endeavored to throw him, but failed. The young bovine was cool, and calmly prodded his horns with great force into the ribs of the almost unconscious Italian.

Finally Casapool thought of his hat and reached for it, just after having received a terrible "right horn swing" on the ribs. Upon getting his headgear

he made a lunge for the face of the animal and thrust his hat, covered with dust and dirt, into the bovine's face. This new mode of attack evidently puzzled the bull, for he drew away snorting violently. As he did so Casapool, with a leap dashed madly up the bank of the railroad track and fell prostrate in the long grass.

## Policeman Takes a Hand.

By this time Policeman Brady, who is stationed at Brookland, appeared on the scene armed with his baton. Taking in the situation at a glance, he and the bull challenged one another. It was club against horns, and had not the legs of the "copper" carried him out of reach it is safe to say that the policeman would have shared the fate of the unfortunate Italian. But the policeman was not desirous of fighting the animal and made all haste to climb the bank. He was not quick enough, however, and with the speed of a locomotive the bull landed on him in the rear, nearly driving his body through the earth.

## A Roar of Triumph.

The bull seeing that he was the holder of the undisputed championship of Brookland, roared with triumph and, with his head elevated in the air, went out onto the roadway. Here he stood and posed for a few minutes until he was startled by hearing someone call "scat" and the clapping of hands. Upon turning the bovine, who was well-groomed, gentlemanly standing close by him. Another challenge for mortal combat rang out, and in a few minutes the dignified taxpayer was going down the cinder sidewalk of Brookland with the bull close at his heels.

## Sprinting Match for Two.

The race was an inspiring one, and both man and bull seemed to be possessed of superhuman speed. A house on the next corner was selected by the frightened citizen as a haven of refuge. He attempted to climb up the steps, when the bull struck him in the back, driving him up.

## Negro Given a Few Turns.

With a mad dash he struck the railroad tracks, when, lo! the form of the negro who had chased him hove into view. There was a crash, the dust rose in clouds, and when the smoke of battle had cleared away the champion of Brookland was galloping away down the track, while the negro, with the blood of the street carrying a piece of the screen door upon his horns.

## Six Months in Jail for Fighting a Policeman.

Lively Scrimmage in "Bloodfield" Results Seriously for Harry Coleman.

Harry Coleman, colored, was sent to the workhouse to serve six months on a charge of assault, and thirty days more for being disorderly.

Policeman Lester, colored, testified before Judge Mills in the Police Court that when he tried to arrest Coleman in "Bloodfield" last night, Coleman attacked him viciously. Policeman Lake said that he pulled Coleman off of Lester. The pair, Lake and Coleman, were rolling around in the gutter when he came upon them.

Bids for the New War Vessel.

Chief Constructor Bowles of the navy, has prepared advertisements for bids on U. S. material to be used in constructing the Connecticut, ordered built at the New York navy yard. They call for 7,466 tons of steel plates, shapes, castings, rivets, etc.

Bay Ridge, the Queen Resort of the Chesapeake Bay.

Salt water Bathing, Orchestra and Dancing, Boating, Fishing and Crabbing. Eminent adapted for church and organization excursions. Good hotel accommodations, specially attractive for Washington folk for over Sunday outings. Trains leave B. & O. R. R. station 9:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. week days; 9:30 a. m. and 1:45 p. m. Sundays.

## THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Fair tonight and Saturday; light west to northwest winds.

## TEMPERATURE.

Temperature at 9 a. m. .... 72  
Temperature at 12 m. .... 84  
Temperature at 1 p. m. .... 86

## SAME DATE LAST YEAR.

Maximum ..... 84  
Minimum ..... 68

## THE SUN AND THE MOON.

Sun rises 6:05 A.M. (Sun sets 7:06 P.M.)  
Moon rises ..... Moon sets 9:43 P.M.

## TIDE TABLE.

Low tide ..... 5:24 A. M. and 5:39 P. M.  
High tide ..... 11:06 A. M. and 11:33 P. M.

## STREET LIGHTING.

Lamps lit today ..... 7:41 P. M.  
Lamps out tomorrow ..... 4:16 A. M.

## AMUSEMENTS.

Kernan's—Wine, Women and Song, afternoon and evening.

## EXCURSIONS.

Steamer Maclester for Marshall Hall at 10 a. m.; 2:30 and 6:30 p. m.

Norfolk and Washington line for Fortress Monroe and Norfolk at 6:30 p. m.

Trains leave Pennsylvania Avenue and Thirteenth and a-half Street for Alexandria and Arlington every half hour; Mount Vernon hourly, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Chesapeake Beach—See schedules under "Railroads and Steamboats" for time.

Colonial Beach—Steamer T. V. Arrow-smith. See schedule under excursions for time.

Bay Ridge—Trains leave B. & O. station 9:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. week days.

## BUGLER CASSIDY SENT TO ST. ELIZABETH'S

Mind Believed to Have Been Affected in Army Service.

John P. Cassidy, who made three unsuccessful attempts to take his life several days ago, as a result of which he was removed to the Emergency Hospital yesterday morning, suffering from severe sprains of both ankles, was last night committed to St. Elizabeth's Insane Asylum by Sanitary Officer Frank.

The necessary papers were forwarded to the Emergency Hospital in the afternoon, but as his condition was slightly worse, it was deemed best by the surgeons not to remove him until he had improved. This caused a delay of several hours.

Cassidy is well known in Washington, having been a trumpeter in the army for many years. During the late war with Spain he served as a bugler aboard the U. S. S. New York. His mind is said to have been affected by the result of a trip taken by him in the Philippines with the detachment of marines under Major Waller.

\$1.25 To Baltimore and Return \$1.25

Via Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets on sale Saturday and Sunday, August 9 and 10, good to return until Monday, August 11.

## CALLISHER'S

Popular Saturday Sale of Spectacles and Eyeglasses. Worth \$2.50 for \$1.00.

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## MATTERS OF INTEREST IN DISTRICT AFFAIRS

The Commissioners have directed that 520 feet of 6-inch water main be laid in Hubbard Place and Pierpont Street at an estimated cost of \$416.

Dr. William Tindall, secretary to the Board of Commissioners, has forwarded to the board a recommendation that Mr. W. J. Douglas, Engineer of Bridges, while on leave of absence be authorized to visit Philadelphia, New York, and other cities to inspect and report upon the public bathing facilities to be found in those cities.

By order of the Commissioners 140 feet of 4-inch water main will be laid in alley of square 70, at an estimated cost of \$98.

On recommendation of the Computing Engineer the Commissioners have voted to grant the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company permission to lay a side track for Mr. W. V. Griffith in square 900, bounded by K. L. Eighth, and Ninth Streets northeast.

The proposal of Hutchinson & McCarthy, received on August 2, for plumbing work in hospital ward No. 3, Washington Asylum, for the price of \$347, has been accepted by the Commissioners.

At the instance of Mr. Willis Moore, Chief of the United States Weather Bureau, the Commissioners have revoked the commission of Matthew Mahany, as additional private of the police force, for duty in and about the building of the Weather Bureau.

Flag crossings will be laid on the east side of Fourteenth Street across Duncan Street, Tennessee Avenue, and E Street, estimated cost \$140, chargeable to current appropriation for repairs to streets.

Several days ago Charles H. Great-house, of 1608 Prospect Street, made complaint to the Commissioners that he was greatly annoyed by boys in his neighborhood who were throwing stones. The matter was referred to the Police Department and through the activity of the of-

icers of the beat the practice is now reported to have been entirely stopped.

James Berry, of 14 Third Street southeast, recently complained of the condition of the alley in square 750 Third Street southeast, between East Capitol and A Streets. A report from the Police Department upon the matter goes to show that the alley mentioned is in as good condition as can be expected of one paved with cobble stones. It was further reported that the stables in this alley were occupied by business men and cabmen and that there are no livery stables there. The Superintendent of Police stated that the alley would be kept under observation and maintained in as good condition as possible.

## CLAIMS HE PAID FEE BUT GOT NO RESULTS

Case Against Employment Agency Man to Be Heard Next Week.

The case of Samuel R. Gallagher, charged with false pretense, will be heard in the Police Court next Wednesday.

Gallagher has an employment agency at 621 F Street northwest. Robert McClure, of 2003 Eighth Street northwest, the complainant, states he paid Gallagher \$2 with the understanding that he would receive a certain situation. He was later informed, he says, that the parties by whom it was said he would be employed had never had any dealings with Gallagher.

## Catch the "Department Special"

For Chesapeake Beach, Saturday.

Leaves District Line 4 p. m.; returning, leaves Beach 9 p. m. Through fast train. Only 25 cents paid trip on all Saturday trains.

U. S. Marine Band at Chevy Chase Lake in grand concert every evening, rain or shine, followed by dancing in the big pavilion.

## "SAILOR" SCOTT SHIPS A FULL CARGO OF GROG

But Judge Gives Him an Opportunity to Unload at Leisure.

"Buck" Scott, a sailor, who had just finished a two months' term at the workhouse yesterday, took occasion to celebrate his release last night by shipping a cargo of liquor. A policeman found him with his cargo listed badly to port, his steering gear jammed, and took him to the station.

This morning Scott appeared in the Police Court, showing unmistakable signs of having encountered bad weather.

The judge, after hearing the testimony, "dry docked" Scott at the farm for another two months on a charge of vagrancy.

## GIVEN A BEER BATH.

Susan Rabbit Resents an Assault by Dora Linkens.

Dora Linkens was in the Police Court this morning, charged with disorderly conduct. "I was said she attacked a woman named Susan Rabbit on M Street southwest, yesterday, and grabbed her by the hair and dashed her to the ground, whereupon the Rabbit woman retaliated by striking her opponent on the head with a bucket which contained a half gallon of beer. A fine of \$5 was imposed on each by Judge Bundy.

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